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The citizens of Boston joined police and formations from each of the five military services to honor a solemn pledge ...

We will never forget

Rev. Francis Crowley (right) sings a prayer during the POW/MIA remembrance ceremony in the City Hall plaza in Boston. Five chairs, draped with each of the services' flags, were used to represent missing service members. The event was attended (center) by many members of veterans organizations, civic leaders and representatives of the mayor's office, Massachusetts State Senate and the Veterans Administration. Members of Boston's Gaelic Column play Amazing Grace on the bagpipes to close the ceremony (middle right) Police organizations and military services' color guards (bottom left) pay respect to the missing. Hanscom's formation (bottom right) stand in ranks to represent the Air Force.

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(All photos by Linda LaBonte Britt)



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Straight Talk

Straight Talk provides two-way communication between Hanscom's 66th Air Base Wing commander and people on base.

A 24 hour-a-day telephone line and E-mail account (STRAIGHT TALK) are set up as ways for Hanscom's population to submit questions, com-

plaints or comments, anonymously, if desired. All concerns are personally reviewed by the wing commander.

However, the quickest and most efficient way to communicate comments or complaints is to go right to the source. To assist you, we've listed points of contact and telephone numbers for several key support organizations.

Also, don't forget your supervisor, commander or first sergeant — they're there to help you.

If you are not satisfied with

the response you receive, or are unable to solve the problem, please call the Straight Talk hot line at 3-3732.

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Col. Chris T. Anzalone
66th Air Base Wing commander

Let there be light

Q I'm calling to express my appreciation for the work done by the CE crews Sept. 20. I live at the lower end of Ent Road and several blocks of houses lost power around 9:30 p.m. Within a half-hour, CE had pulled together an electrical line repair crew and power was restored before 10:30 p.m. That's mighty impressive, especially late Sunday

evening. Tell them we said thanks.

A I agree ... thank you for the great compliment, our CE folks are impressive!

I commend Capt. Stephen Demianczyk, Senior Airman Donald Graves and Airman 1st Class Mario Figueroa. They were the expert team that solved your neighborhood problem.

This is just one more piece of evidence showing why our CE squadron won best in AFMC for 1997. Their focus on customer ser-

vice is phenomenal.

Thanks for taking the time to highlight our CE professionals. It just goes to show what a great group of folks we have here at Team Hanscom.

Respect peoples' property

Q Hi, I live on Patterson Road and this morning I woke to find that my pathway lights had been kicked out of the ground. I was very upset to say the least. We spent a lot of time and our own personal money to make our yard look nice. I'm not sure what could come of this, I just wanted to bring it to your attention and to the attention of the parents on base to instruct their children that it's inappropriate behavior to vandalize other people's yards. Thank you for your time and consideration.

A Our Security Forces have investigated the incident.

Currently, we have insufficient witnesses or evidence to solve this case. We will continue to patrol the neighborhoods to deter future vandalism. I would like to commend you for going out of your way to improve your yard. It's sad that there are disrespectful people around who don't appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Letter From the Wing Commander - The threat is real!

Due to increased world tension, Threat condition (THREATCON) Alpha has been directed to heighten security awareness of U.S. forces and the physical security posture of DoD facilities worldwide. In spite of the fact some time has passed since this increase in the THREATCON, it is not time to relax our vigilance ... rather to sustain or increase it. Potential terrorists will be watching for complacency and subsequent relaxation of security standards; therefore, we must stay aware of our surroundings and anything that seems out of place. Our best defense is a viable offense geared to make even our most soft target unattainable for a terrorist attack. Here is where you can help us:

- q Take care to minimize careless work practices
- q Secure all buildings after you leave—and if for some reason you have to return to work, make sure the door you enter and leave through is locked. There have been many cases of unsecured buildings in the last few weeks. Also, ensure all unused storage and work areas are secured
- q Do not open suspicious packages with an unfamiliar return address or with no return address at all. It's better to bring in a team of professionals to make an assessment than to lose a life or limb
- q Don't leave your car unlocked-inspect your vehicle for foreign objects and packages.
- q Be cautious of strangers asking questions about your air travel itinerary and where you work or live
- q Be aware of strange vehicles that seem out of place on a military installation

Installation protection is a team effort. All of you are the eyes and ears (i.e. the intelligence) for the experts ... our Security Forces. We must all watch for any suspicious activities and be responsible for the security of those around us. I urge you to resist complacency and should you see any suspicious activity, call the Security Forces law enforcement desk at 3-2315.



photo courtesy of Collings Foundation

Ghosts of the sky ...

The B-17 Flying Fortress "Nine-O-Nine" and the B-24 Liberator "All American" take to the skies. These rare, fully restored and flying World War II bombers are on display on the flight line until 6 p.m. today, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow, and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday.

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Next, mail the form through BITC to ESC/PA, fax a copy to Theresa Feely at 3-5077 or hand-carry it to the above location. Deadline is noon Friday.

For more information, call the Hansconian office at 3-3912.

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Building to get \$10 million makeover

by Roy K. Heitman
ESC Public Affairs

Hanscom will see benefits from the Military Construction Appropriations bill which includes \$10 million to renovate the acquisition management facility, Bldg. 1607, for-



Interiors hallways of Bldg. 1607 are marked with missing floor tiles and water-stained ceilings

merly known as the ARCOM Building.

The bill was signed into law by the president Sept. 20.

Renovation of the building will support the consolidation of Electronic Systems Center Command and Control Unified Battlespace Environment, known as the CUBE, and other related ESC organizations, and move them into a single location.

The CUBE is the central ESC environment for testing, demonstrating and assessing new product concepts and capabilities. In addition, the CUBE is the network hub for connectivity to other Air Force, Joint Service and Coalition command and control systems.

Announcement of the appropriation was made Sept. 1 jointly by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Rep. John F. Tierney (D-Mass.).

Some 1,000 center staff and technical support people work in contract facilities off-base, of which 695 are Air Force employees.

"Renovating Bldg. 1607 will be the first step to bringing all of these 695 people into buildings on base," said Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly, 66th Civil Engineer Squadron commander. "This project will consolidate about 540 employees, of which 160 will come from off-base contract space."

"This is a very wise and cost-effective

appropriation," Tierney said. Moving the 695 people on base "is expected to save about \$2 million annually in leasing costs."

The building was constructed in 1955 with an addition completed in the early 1970s. It has not been renovated since the addition.

"For a number of reasons, the facility is not suitable for its planned use," Daly said. "The interior is divided into small rooms with long corridors, heating and air conditioning is woefully inadequate for command and control systems and the electrical system will not support present day electronic equipment."

"Also, the building contains asbestos, does not meet life safety code requirements and is not handicapped accessible," Daly said.

The phased renovation project will allow continuous partial occupancy.

Included are interior demolition, asbestos and lead abatement, new fire protection and detection systems, new heating and air conditioning systems, energy management and control system, new power system, handicapped accessibility, an elevator and new



photos by Airman 1st Class Jason J. Ide

The upgrade will not only lead to more efficient use of the building's space but also a safer environment for its inhabitants.

office and laboratory space. "We'll finish it off with a new energy-efficient exterior facade," Daly said.

Move aims to bring seniors back into military health care

by Dewey Mitchell
Wilford Hall Medical Center
Public Affairs

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) —It's called TRICARE Senior Prime. If the three-year test program is a success, future military retirees will get first-class health care through the military medical system, even after they turn 65.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Texas), who wrote the legislation for the demonstration project, joined the commanders of Brooke Army Medical Center and Wilford Hall Medical Center Sept. 12 to launch the test in San Antonio. The city, often called "Military City," is the largest of six test sites across the country.

The two medical centers will sign up 10,000 military retirees to Senior Prime, almost half the total number of retirees being brought into the entire project.

"Today we're celebrating reuniting our family — our military family," said Maj. Gen. Paul K. Carlton Jr., commander of Wilford Hall. "We're bringing our heroes home, our great American patriots."

Gramm explained the problem is that once a retiree becomes eligible for Medicare, he or she cannot sign up for TRICARE, leaving them only space-available care in the military facilities. Space-available care is expected

to continue to decline in the future.

The test program allows retirees to use Medicare coverage to pay for their treatment at military facilities. Gramm said there are more than a million Americans who are "dual eligibles," including about 108,000 in San Antonio alone.

The senator said he believes Senior Prime will become available to all retirees after the test project proves itself.

"I intend to expand the program no matter what it costs," Gramm said. "These are earned benefits and we should provide these first, before unearned benefits. We made a moral commitment to people who opted for lifelong military careers, and we need to keep that commitment even if it costs more."

Carlton echoed similar sentiments.

"We hope the plan can be permanently implemented nationwide to bring in all those eligible, leaving no doubt that our nation appreciates its veterans who have sacrificed so much and expected so little in return," Carlton said. "This will give first-class care to our first-class great American patriots."

Applications were accepted starting Aug. 15, and care will begin at the two hospitals Oct. 1. Less than 3,000 openings are still available.

Call 1-800-937-6093 information or to obtain an application.

TRICARE delivers improved health care

by Douglas J. Gillert
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Access. Quality. Cost. These are the three guiding principles of TRICARE as Dr. H. James Sears, a former Navy psychiatrist and retired rear admiral, steers the DoD health plan through the rough waters of often negative opinion.

Like the faithful captain of a new ship, Sears believes the voyage will succeed — must succeed. Despite challenging swells from critics, his order is "full speed ahead."

"I feel a tremendous urgency to get things done," Sears said.

As executive director of the TRICARE Management Activity, he oversees the worldwide DoD program responsible for the health care of some 8 million beneficiaries. Many of these people — particularly retirees — see TRICARE's annual costs and per-visit fees as proof of a broken promise of free lifetime health care. Some critics want to scrap the military system in favor of alternative federal or commercial health plans.

Well acquainted with military health care in the past, Sears left a private consulting service in San Diego for TRICARE because of "the assault on military medicine."

"Why do we need this direct health care system (health care provided by military medical staffs in military medical facilities)? Why don't we just contract it out? Why do we need a medical school and graduate education? You hear

these questions being raised very prominently," Sears said. "But if we lose the direct care system, we lose the underpinnings we need to sustain a ready force."

"TRICARE is readiness. It is responsible for the fitness of the force. It's also responsible for providing family health care so that when service members deploy, they know their families are going to be well taken care of." Finally, TRICARE ensures military medics are properly trained, Sears said. "If we don't have a direct care system that trains military medical staffs, we're not going to be able to care for our folks when we go to war or deploy on a humanitarian mission," he said.

Sears' goal is to make military medicine more efficient and, hence, accessible to more people. One of his first priorities is to develop uniform business practices for the day-to-day operation of military treatment facilities. "We can increase the capacity of our facilities and thereby increase access to direct care," he said.

"For our active duty force, where retention and deployments are major issues, they've got to be very satisfied with their health care or they're not going to stay in the service," he said.

The difficulty lies in convincing people TRICARE is a good deal, Sears said. "We've suffered the public backlash against health maintenance organizations, but when you look at the benefit closely, we've made tremendous improvements in military health care."

Sears recalls how difficult it used to be to get an appointment. "We now get complaints if the phone doesn't answer in two minutes," he said. "I remember when nobody answered or when the phone was always busy. Or when, if you needed a specialty appointment and didn't call on the first day of the month, you had to wait until the next month. That doesn't happen anymore."

Even patient costs are lower when they do have to get care from a civilian provider, he said. "Under CHAMPUS, they had to pay a deductible, and co-payments were higher than under TRICARE Prime. Retirees used to have to pay the first \$150 of health care under CHAMPUS. Now, they pay \$230 a year with no deductible. And instead of paying 25 percent of costs per visit, they pay a flat rate of \$12 a visit." Supplementing direct care with a civilian network also enhances military care, he said. "In the old days, you either went to the military treatment facility or you went into town, and there was no connection. The folks in the military facility often didn't even know the docs in town. Today, there is greater and greater familiarity, and the systems mesh more and more."

"TRICARE is maturing. We need to stabilize it, but if you look across the country, it's working well. It may not be working as smoothly as we'd like, but it's dramatically better. The changes we are trying to make in the system will do nothing but increase our ability to deliver quality health care."

AFRL awards \$5.8 million contract to Oregon firm

by Francis L. Crumb
Rome Laboratory

ROME, N.Y., Sept. 24, 1998 — The Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate has awarded a \$5,800,103 contract to Tektronix Federal Systems, Inc., Beaverton, Ore., to develop and demonstrate a prototype "Universal Network Access System" for the Next Generation Internet.

Under terms of the three-year agreement, funded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency of Arlington, Va., Tektronix will demonstrate hardware and software to provide interconnecting flexibility for a wide range of broadband information sources and local area networks.

"The goal of this effort is to develop computer network architecture, components and a prototype system to demonstrate a Universal Network Access Engine using an innovative Bit-rate Adaptive Demultiplexer/Multiplexer, a re-configurable Physical Layer Protocol Engine, and a re-configurable Cell/Packet Engine," said Robert L.

Kaminski, the program manager in the directorate's Information Grid Division.

"This research will provide the network equivalent of a power adapter/extension cord for flexibly interconnecting a wide range of broadband information sources and local area networks over the NGI," said Kaminski.

The Department of Defense will invest \$50 million over the next three years as part of the NGI initiative, a multi-agency, federal research and development program that aims to advance networking technologies and new applications through deployment of national-scale testbeds that are vastly superior to today's internet.

First demonstrated by the military in the 1970s, internet technology is the foundation of today's military and commercial network systems. The NGI program will enable revolutionary capabilities of importance to both the Department of Defense and the nation as a whole.

Robert E. Klees of the directorate's Contracting Division negotiated the Tektronix agreement.

CFC kicks off for 1998 campaign

by Dave Pearson
ESC Public Affairs

Many people depend on charitable organizations to help them through tough times.

The Combined Federal Campaign, the only government endorsed charitable program for federal employees, began its annual campaign Thursday.

Last year CFC raised nearly \$1.7 million for over 1,500 charities around the country. CFC contributions also help local organizations including those on Hanscom such as the Child Development Center and Youth Services. Other organizations provide such services as vaccinations for children or assistance for homeless people. Other programs support medical research, education, elderly care and community

activities.

Participation is crucial to the success of CFC. Donations can be as little as \$1 and can be automatically deducted each pay period.

This year, the annual kick-off for the Mass Bay Area CFC was at the new U.S. Federal Courthouse in Boston. It featured appearances by marathon runner Bill Rodgers and 1998 U.S. Women's Olympic Ice Hockey Team members Katie King and Tricia Dunn. Winners from the 5 and 10 K race benefiting CFC held on Hanscom Sept. 26 were also presented with awards for the run.

Monday, a golf tournament benefiting CFC will be held at the George Wright Golf Club in Hyde Park at 8 a.m. The Cost is \$75 per person and \$275 per foursome. Call (617) 357-6000 ext. 229 for information.



photo by Mark Wyatt

The winners of the CFC 5k race held on Sept. 26 are: 1st place team, ESC-TE; Mike McGinley, Kristen Steenbergen, Paula Davis, Jeff Davis, Derek Antonelli, 2nd place team, Air Force; George Hays, Thomas Cronan, Jennifer Piazza, Katrina Piazza, 3rd place team, ESC-FX; Andrew Wotton, Amanda Wotten, Joe Wotten. In the 10k race, Larry Ellis and Ellen McDonnell finished second in their respective categories.

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stop a crime or
save a life, dial
9-911 for all
(377 numbers)
or dial 911 for
274/275/271

The Pride of "Team Hanscom"

Staff Sgt. Robert W. Garrison
66th Mission Support Squadron

Duty Title: NCOIC, Commander's Support Staff

Family/marital status: Married with two daughters and one son.

Hometown:

House Springs, Mo.

Birthday: April 16, 1965

Hobbies: working on cars, doing handy man work

Date arrived station: March 1996

My pet peeve is: Incompetence and rude people

Last book read: PFE

Last movie watched: Lethal Weapon 4

Favorite T.V. show: Home Improvement

Inspirations: My wife

My best Air Force memory is: My tour in Turkey

What quality of life initiative would you like to see implemented: Allow children of military members assigned to Hanscom but not



living on Hanscom proper the ability to utilize the on base school system to include pre-school

Favorite Song: "Wild Thing" by the Troggs

Future Goals: To retire from the Air Force

Lifelong Dream or Ambition: To rebuild classic cars and always provide for my family

To submit an individual for the Hanscom Pride section, call Senior Airman Kevin Brooks, at 3-5115

Kaboom!

Airborne Laser produces 110 percent power

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. (AFNS) — A laser being developed for the Airborne Laser has produced 110 percent of the power it was designed to generate, demonstrating the maturity of laser technology.

The power was achieved for the Air Force by TRW of Redondo Beach, Calif., in a flight-weighted laser module.

The Airborne Laser, a modified Boeing 747-400F freighter aircraft, will use multiple laser modules to create a megawatt-class chemical laser that can shoot down theater ballistic missiles shortly after being launched. The Airborne Laser will protect civilians and key military assets from attack by missiles such as the Scuds used by Iraq during the Persian Gulf War.

"These results are another success story for Team ABL, giving the U.S. Air Force continued confidence in program execution," said Col. Mike Booen, director of the Airborne Laser Systems Program Office. "Meeting this milestone within two years, on schedule and cost, is a remarkable achievement. The continued technical progress demonstrated by the laser test underscores the robust design of the Airborne Laser system and the vital capability the weapon system will provide to the nation's integrated missile defense architecture."

The test program for the flight-weighted laser module, a multihundred-kilowatt chemical oxygen iodine laser, was completed in late August at TRW's Capistrano Test

Site near San Clemente, Calif. Team ABL, which also includes Boeing and Lockheed Martin, achieved initial successful operation of the laser, also known as "first light," June 3.

"We're extremely proud of the dedication, technical discipline and engineering expertise demonstrated by Team ABL's laser integrated product team in producing these outstanding test results," said Joanne Maguire, vice president and general manager of TRW's Space and Laser Programs Division. "Lessons learned from these tests will not only reduce risk for the Airborne Laser mission, but also help extend our history of successful laser development and test programs."

The flight-weighted laser module test program, which included 26 lasing tests over several months, was designed to help the laser development team optimize the module's hardware design and operating procedures, according to Maguire.

"Team ABL undertook the challenging task of developing and producing the first chemical oxygen iodine laser designed to meet the stringent timelines, performance, size and weight requirements of a military weapon system," she said. "To go from 'first light' to surpassing the design specifications in less than three months is a monumental achievement, even for the most experienced laser team in the world."

Over the next few months, she explained, technical lessons learned from the laser testing process will be incorporated into an "updated" laser module, which Team ABL

will begin testing in early 1999.

"By continuing to develop and test the laser in a rigorous, well-defined manner, we are moving the Airborne Laser program ever closer to operational success," Maguire said.

This test program was conducted as part of a \$1.1 billion program definition and risk reduction contract awarded to Team ABL in November 1996 by the Air Force at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. The work is sponsored by the Airborne Laser System Program Office also located at Kirtland.

Team ABL's contract calls for the team to produce, integrate and flight-test the first prototype Airborne Laser demonstration system. The contract is scheduled to culminate in 2002 with a boost-phase shoot-down of a theater ballistic missile. An Airborne Laser engineering, manufacturing and development program could begin as early as 2003. This initial aircraft will provide the Air Force with a residual operational capability.

Team ABL is led by Boeing, which has overall program management and systems integration responsibilities. The company also is developing the Airborne Laser battle management system and modifying the 747-400 aircraft. Those efforts will be done at Boeing facilities in Seattle and Wichita, Kan. TRW is building the laser and the related ground-support subsystem, while Lockheed Martin of Palo Alto, Calif., is developing the Airborne Laser target acquisition and beam control systems.

ESC holds more half-day training

The Electronic Systems Center is scheduled to resume half-day training beginning Oct. 14. The 30-minute sessions will be offered by David Carstairs, director ESC Acquisition Development office, to each acquisition organization. The following topics will be covered: acquisition reform update and lessons learned on the use of COTS software in the acquisition process. The schedule was designed to keep down overcrowding and to provide a forum for like organizations to discuss common issues or ideas. Direct any questions to Kathy Emond, at 3-2792.

Date	Organization	Location
Oct. 14, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	IY, MC	MITRE A, 1A401
3 to 4:30 p.m.	AC, FA	MITRE A, 1A401
Oct. 15, 8 to 9:30 a.m.	ND, CU, BC, FX, TE	O'Neil Auditorium
10 to 11:30 a.m.	FD, CO	O'Neil Auditorium
Oct. 19, 10 to 11:30 a.m.	DI, PADS	O'Neil Auditorium
	AW, GA	
	JS, IO	Base Theater

*Note: Personnel who missed their scheduled time may attend the session Oct. 19 at the Base Theater from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Base honors POW/MIA Recognition Day

by Airman 1st Class
Jason A. Violette
ESC Public Affairs

Several Hanscom military members and a base honor guard detail were part of the annual P O W / M I A Recognition Day ceremony held Sept. 25 at Boston City Hall Plaza. Coordinated by the Massachusetts Chapter of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, the multi-service ceremony began with a parade



around City Hall Plaza. All five branches of the military were represented in the parade by a flight of service members as well as their color guards. The Boston Police and Massachusetts State Police were also included in the parade which ended in the ceremony area at City Hall Plaza. As hundreds watched the ceremony proceed, service members entered the plaza and stopped in formation, separated by their respective branch. This part of the ceremony began with the National Anthem, an invocation and speeches from local and state officials.

The next part of the ceremony brought a hush over the crowd. With color guards displaying their service and American flags, all units were called to attention. This began "roll call." Each service member in the military flights represented a Massachusetts service member that is Missing in Action. As the names were called, the MIA representative responded "Missing in Action," saluted and stepped out of the formation. One by one, the names were read, allowing both service members and civilians the chance to realize the sacrifice that these men and women gave to their country. As the ceremony came to an end, three F-15s conducted a fly-over in the missing man formation, and the Air Force Band of Liberty performed each of the services' songs.

Computer training available

The Communications and Information Division Training Office provides many computer based training courses to all government personnel assigned to Hanscom. This program will allow you to download a training course to your computer and take the course at your convenience. The office has more than 100 courses available covering areas such as Windows NT, Microsoft Office, UNIX, and Networking fundamentals. To establish an account contact the SC Training office 3-1253.

Visit the Hansconian online at
[Http://www.hanscom.af.mil/Hansconian](http://www.hanscom.af.mil/Hansconian)

Combat Dining Out planned

A combat dining out for all enlisted members is scheduled to be held Oct. 24 in the Aero Club Hanger. Tickets are \$6 and will be available soon at all units or the senior enlisted advisor's office. All military guests are required to wear any combination of battle dress uniform to the dining out. Spouses and non-military guests are encouraged to wear BDUs or something comfortable. The menu includes beef stroganoff over noodles, salad, corn, peas and rolls. Available drinks will include Kool-Aid, tea or wine. Hanscom's Band of Liberty will treat everyone to a special show during the ceremony. It will stay for dancing until 11 p.m. For information call Staff Sgt. Kristine Hesse at 3-1374.

Chapel to hold pet blessing

Hanscom children and adults will celebrate St. Francis of Assisi Day with the traditional Blessing of the Pets Monday at 5 p.m. on the chapel lawn.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring their pets to be blessed. The event is sponsored by the Catholic and Protestant sectors of the chapel.

The tradition of blessing pets dates back to St. Francis of Assisi who lived in Italy from 1181 to 1226 A.D. According to Chap. (Maj.) Gary Smith, St. Francis had a belief that God revealed himself through all of creation including the animals. He had at times conducted prayer while walking through the woods, talking out loud to the animals because in his mind they were a very intricate part of creation. Over the years, the church would honor St. Francis through the rite of blessing the pets.



Throughout biblical history, animals have been recognized as part of God's creation. Adam and Eve were the original caretakers of

the animals. Noah is famous for gathering the animals for the ark, and at the birth of Christ, animals were a part of the nativity scene.

The schedule of events for the Blessing includes the Lord's Prayer, a caretaker prayer, and a period when the chaplains will go around individually to each pet and sprinkle holy water upon them.

"It is a way to convey a message to the pet owners that in the Christian faith, it is not just a belief system where you are only concerned about ideas and abstract philosophical thought. It is also a faith system which believes that all of creation is created by God," Smith said.

Children and adults who don't have a pet may bring a favorite stuffed animal (e.g. Teddy bear or a Beanie Baby!) to be blessed. Plan to attend (with your pet on a leash or in a carrier!) as the chapel celebrates the love these pets bring into our lives. Bring your cats, dogs, fish, turtles, or your own unique pet for others to see! Cat owners, relax, dogs and cats will be separated for the ceremony! For more information, call Chap. (Lt. Col.) Thom Sandi or Smith at 3-3538.

Raider’s struggle continues against Billerica Colonials

by Daryl Mayer
LBH Raiders

The Billerica Colonials marched on Crumb Field Sunday and handed out five more losses to the Lexington, Bedford and Hanscom Raiders.

“E” Team (age 7 to 9 years)

The “E” team was blanked 6 - 0, for the second week in a row by the Colonials.

Ryne Tillman, Patrick Comeau, Nick Larsen, Brendan Tanner, James Ferro and Michael Martines all tried repeatedly to penetrate the Colonial defense to no avail.

The “E” team cheerleaders, comprised of Jessie Senneville, Brittany Russell, Julia Taylor, Kristina Jaillet and team captain Ashley Ruggiero, kept the team’s and the crowd’s spirits high all day.

“D” Team (age 8 to 10 years)

The “D” team was overpowered by Billerica, losing 26 - 0.

The Raider defense, led by Kristopher Chatlosh, Billy

Mello, Cristian Machado, Christopher Chaffee, Stephen O’Toole and John Boubonis, tried but could not stop the Colonial offense.

“C” Team (age 9 to 11 years)

The “C” team also went down to Billerica 26 - 0.

Although the score may not show it, the Raiders defense led by Richard Senneville, Andrew Martines, Daniel Joseph, Kenneth Russell and Roy Hellmer did a good job holding back a well-oiled Colonial offensive machine.

“B” Team (age 10 to 12 years)

The “B” team scored the only Raider points of the day, losing 30-6 to Billerica.

The Raiders defense led by Nakeon Barrow, Troye Adams, Joshua Thompson, Chris Mayer, Chris Summer and Kevin Schupp tried to stop the Colonials who ran the ball at will all game long.

The cheerleading squad of Taylor Demmert, Katie Sterling, Trenyese Smith, Lindsay Cotton, Sasha Aqui and Jaclyn Shaughnessey took full advantage of the lone

Raider score to get the entire crowd up on its feet.

“A” Team (age 11 to 15 years)

The “A” team saw its two-game winning streak broken by a 16 - 0 loss to Acton-Boxboro.

The “A” team played against Acton-Boxboro because Billerica could not field an “A” team of its own.

It looked like it would be another victory when the Raiders brought the opening kick off back for a touchdown. But like a sign of things to come, that score was erased by a penalty. That was to be the closest the Raider offense, led by Nick Alspaugh, James Martines, Phillip Carroll, Kyree Miller, Michael Walsh and Adam Collins would get to the end zone all day.

Anna Potzka, Amber Allen, Catlin Sullivan, Kara Cooledge, Lisa Nardone and Adria Villani cheered the team throughout the game.

The Raiders will close out a four-game home stand at Crumb Field Oct. 11 against Wilmington. The first game starts at 8 a.m.

For information call the Raiders hotline at 862-4937 or e-mail LBHRaider@aol.com.

Rides over 750 miles in under 82 hours

Hanscom cyclist completes Boston-Montreal-Boston ‘ultramarathon’

by Basel Brown
Defense Information Infrastructure

Capt. Carl McElroy, a staff meteorologist in the Global Awareness Product Area Directorate, successfully competed with 87 other ultramarathon cyclists from the United States, Canada, and Europe in completing the Boston to Montreal to Boston ride Aug. 13 to 16.

The ride involves 750 miles over a mountainous course with over 30,000 feet of elevation gain in 90 hours or less. The course runs west from Newton, Mass. to Petersham, Mass. (just north of the Quabbin Reservoir), then northwest to Chesterfield, N.H., Ludlow, Vt. and Middlebury, Vt. BMB continues north to North Hero, Vt., Rouses Point, N.Y., and finally to St. Charles-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, just northeast of Montreal. The course then retraces itself.

Riding this course entails clearing 12 checkpoints along a predetermined route in sequential order before they close. This “rolling deadline” forces the riders to continue along the course at a pace

that will keep them on target for the overall 90-hour time limit or be disqualified.

This ride is just one of many events in the sport of randonneur (French for long distance) cycling. The most famous of these travels is from Paris to Brest to Paris and is held every four years. It will next be held in August 1999. Both rides require completion of a set of four qualification rides (brevets). The four brevets are roughly 200 km (125 mi), 300km (187 mi), 400 km (249 mi), and 600 km (374 mi) long. They each must be completed within 14, 20, 27, and 40 hours, respectively. The Boston ride requires one year of qualifying, while the Paris ride requires two.

These events are unique in that if one wins, no one else must necessarily lose. The weather, course, and time are enemys. Working with other riders, or “drafting” is permitted. However, on a course this long and this hilly, just about everyone settles into their own pace and rides alone or in small groups.

James Konski, president of the Board of Directors for International Randonneurs which is an oversight organization for this type of event in the United States, wrote that the “prime objective” of the randonneur cyclist is to maximize one’s ability to go farther and faster, using the least amount of energy.

By completing this ride, McEl-

roy has placed himself in the running to compete in Paris next year. He plans on completing the qualifiers next year and going to Paris, if he can. But for now he said he would like to rest and and recover from the ordeal of the Boston ride and the nearly 6,000 miles of training he recently completed.

One has to be mentally tough as well as lucky to persist on the course—bad weather on a route this long can present an almost insurmountable challenge. Fortu-

nately, almost all of the 81 hours and 55 minutes Carl took to finish the ride were rain-free. His completion time put him close to the middle of the standings for finishing riders (only 16 did not finish).

So, why did he do it? McElroy needed a challenge that would stretch him past preexisting limits. He wanted to find out what he was capable of—both physically and mentally. On a ride this long, one completes an inner journey of self-discovery as well.

Base members compete in annual AF Marathon

by Staff Sgt Dominique Reneau
ESC Public Affairs

"My goal was to finish, and I met that goal," said runner Lt. Col. Philip Roberts, of the second annual 26.2 mile Air Force Marathon held Sept. 19, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Roberts, chief of Infrastructure Directorate Management Operations as part of Electronic Systems Center Defense Information Infrastructure-Air Force office, said he finished the race with a time of 4:30:59 this year, which was approximately four minutes faster than his time last year.

According to Roberts, "the most challenging part of the race was the last four miles—the temperature rose into the eighties and it was extremely humid."

Roberts said he plans to run for a third consecutive time in the marathon next year and he challenges more people from Hanscom to do the same.

Besides Roberts, Ekiden relay teams, Hanscom Team I and Team II, also represented Hanscom.

Hanscom Team I, "the Coed team," came in seventh in its category, and Team II, "the military

team," came in fourth. The relay team members traded off the baton in 5, 7, 8 and 10-mile increments.

Team I members were Lt. Col. Joe Wheatley, 1st Lt. Rita Perez, 1st Lt. Alexander Walan and 2nd Lt. Sunnie Monahan.

Team II members were Lt. Col. Kenneth Mattern, Capt. Pete Philbrick, Capt. Greg Hansen and Master Sgt. Guy Case.

Team I member Perez said of both teams, "it was amazing—we all trained separately, but came together perfectly as teams. We really clicked during the race."

The marathon categories included men's, women's and wheelchair competitions to name a few. There were over 2,400 entrants, ranging in age from 13 to 79, who came from seven different countries. Competitors were supported by more than 2,000 volunteers and some 10,000 spectators, who were entertained by the Air Force Band of Flight.

All categories will be posted when available on the official marathon web page at <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil>.

The third annual AF Marathon is scheduled to take place Sept. 18, 1999.

Family Services seeks new coordinator

The Family Support Center is recruiting for the volunteer position of Family Services Volunteer Coordinator.

Other vacancies include welcoming, office and records committee chairs. Family Services is the hub of activity for families and singles arriving and departing Hanscom.

The volunteer coordinator posi-

tion is a six month term requiring 15 to 20 hours per week. Free childcare is provided to volunteers.

The coordinator oversees seven volunteer programs, ensuring quality services are provided in the Loan Locker, Office, Playgroup and Brochures. The coordinator will also chair monthly board meetings, organize special events and

provide two-way communication between 20 volunteers and the Family Support Center staff.

Candidates should be well organized and have excellent people skills. Computer skills and prior family services experience is desirable, but training is available.

Call Sondra Albano at 3-4222 to apply.

Flame continues to burn

by Rich Simpson
Flame Coach

The Hanscom Flame under 12 girls' soccer team traveled to Medford for its third game of the season and retained an undefeated record with a 1-0 victory.

The Flame dominated most of the game, but only managed one goal. That goal was scored by forward Molly Stockwell midway through the first half.

Goalies Laura Captain and Sarah Link, both in goal for the first time this year, denied all Medford attempts. Kayla Lefavour, switching over from her usual defensive role, led several strong attacks in the second half. Strong soccer skills and fantastic teamwork are really paying off for the Flame.



Conflict ends, Revolution wins

by Douglas S. Baker
Revolution Coach

The Hanscom U10 boys blanked the Westford team 5-0 Sept. 26.

The tone of the game was set early with strong offensive play by Eliot Savage and Drew Shaw.

About 10 minutes into the game the first goal was scored by center forward Stephen Minchin and five minutes later a second goal was added by left wing Doug Baker.

Goalie Patrick Kelton had little to do in the first half because of the successful team defense of Mark

Lepage and Brian Lawrence. In the second half, the Hanscom Revolution team kept the pressure on by adding three more goals.

Stephen Minchin added his second goal of the day and left wing Patrick Kelton got his first goal of the season.

The last goal came when center forward Nathan Worsowicz ripped a shot over the Westford goalie's head and into the back of the net. Second half goalie Andrew Barrows stopped everything that got by the stingy defense of Jesse Cabrera, James Avila, and Brian Dupuis. Their next game is Saturday at Reading.

Calendar of Events

Today

Oriental rug auction

An Oriental rug auction will be held tonight beginning at 7 p.m. at the Officer's Club. This fund-raising auction is free and open to the public. A preview of these gorgeous rugs will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Hand-made oriental Persian, Pakistan, Chinese, Indo Persian, Afghan, Turkish, Bidjar, Kashan, Bokhara, and Tabriz rugs will be featured with many different colors, designs, and sizes to choose from. There are no minimums on many rugs. Hourly door prizes will be given away to those attending the auction. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided. A 10 percent buyer's premium will be added to winning bids. Come join us for this spirited event and maybe you'll find that rug you've been looking for! Proceeds from this event will benefit the OWC enabling them to support the community.

For more information, call Wendy Johnson at 274-6575.

Wednesday

Orthodox Church informational Session

All are invited to the Chapel Annex at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, for the Orthodox Church Information Fair. Chaplain John Tkachuk, an Orthodox priest and an Air Force Reservist attached to Hanscom, will show a video on the Orthodox Church in America, give a short talk, and answer any questions about Orthodoxy. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information call Tech. Sgt. Jim Boubonis at 274-8714.

Upcoming and Weeklies

Volunteers sought for Enlisted Dining Out committee

Looking for an opportunity to excel? The committee for Hanscom's first ever Enlisted Combat Dining Out on Oct. 24 is looking for volunteers. The meetings are held every Monday at 9 a.m. in the Tuskegee Dining Room in the Enlisted Club. The last meeting is on Oct. 19. The meeting for Oct. 12 is moved to Oct 13 at the same time and place.

Call Senior Airman Kevin Brooks at 3-5115 with any questions.

Scholarships

The Aerospace Education Foundation is offering 30, \$1,000 scholarships to spouses of active duty Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members.

Applications are available at the Education Office. The deadline is Oct. 30. For more information call 3-2022.

Chapel sponsors skating party

Looking for something fun and exciting to do? The Hanscom Chapel will sponsor a

skating party at the Wal-Lex Skating Rink in Waltham Mass on Oct. 9 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Please come join us for lots of fun for everyone. Cost is \$1 for adults and children are free. Also, roller-blades are allowed. For more information call Andra Jones at 781-274-8549, Marcus Dixon at 978-562-0978 or Chaplain Bill Burrell at 3-3538.

Happy Halloween

Trick or treating will be from 6 to 8 p.m. this Halloween.

Quarterly awards social

The next HQ ESC and Tenant Units Quarterly Awards Social is scheduled for Oct. 15 at 3 p.m. in the O'Club Ballroom. Attire for all nominees and attendees is uniform of the day. The price is \$4.00. Reservations are being accepted at the Senior Enlisted Advisors Office, Bldg 1606 2nd Floor, Ste 208 (3-5115 or DSN 478-5115). RSVP by 9 a.m. on Oct 13.

1998 White House ornament

This year's ornament commemorates the presidency of James Buchanan, the 15th president. The eagle insignia used on the ornament first appeared engraved on glassware President Jackson purchased for the White House in 1829. The eagle is made of white porcelain. The 24 karat gold ornament frame has white magnolia blossoms and red camellias, flowers used to decorate the White House during Jackson's presidency. Each ornament is \$15.

To order this ornament contact Cathy Duggan 274-6730, Cindy Kadish 274-9396, or Marlene Peeler 274-9106.

National Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

October is "National Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month." This year's theme is, "What we do today affects our generation in the future." The theme reflects the idea that incidents of domestic violence traumatize our children who in turn, express their trauma later on in their own relationships.

October 15 there will be a guest speaker from the Waltham Women's Shelter who will speak on domestic violence and how it affects children.

This presentation will be at the Officers' Club from noon to 1 p.m. Admission is free.

Boys Town Common Sense Parenting Course

This course is designed to help parents whose children are at least four years old through the teen years.

Used all over the world, the course covers such topics as improving self-esteem and constructive problem-solving techniques.

It also provides a format for other parents in the class to share what works and what doesn't with each other.

Hanscom will offer this course starting Tuesday to Nov. 10, on Tuesdays from 11:30 to 1 p.m. in Bldg. 1605's Conference Room which is located across from the Chapel.

To register or to find out more information, call 3-4617.

Split Disbursement of Travel

Travelers are now able to designate part of their travel settlement voucher to be sent to American Express via Electronic Funds Transfer.

The transfer is accomplished at the same time payment is sent to the traveler. No account number is required on the voucher. The member's name, social security number, and address will be used to link the payment to the account number. There is a section on top of the travel voucher to designate

the amount to send to AMEX. This feature will also be available when DoD switches its contract to Nations Bank, Nov. 29. See the Travel Pay Section for details.

USO of New England

The USO is offering free discounted tickets to theaters, sporting events, concerts museums, comedy clubs, galleries, special events and much more.

People can visit the free USO VIP lounge at Logan International Airport in terminal C seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Also people can use the free USO Cyber Café at United States Coast Guard ISC, 427 Commercial Street, Boston.

For information call (617)-720-4949 or E-mail .

Crafters Wanted for Hanscom Holiday Craft Show

Youth Activities is sponsoring a craft show Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hanscom Youth Center. If interested in participating, please contact Jessica Kinsley at (781) 274-0189.

Civil Engineering Environmental Flight

Household hazardous waste turn-in is from 8 to 9 a.m. every Tuesday. This turn-in is available for both on-base residents and base organizations.

For information contact 1st Lt. Brian MacDonald at 3-4888.

Colonial



Theater



Friday 7:30 p.m. **WRONGFULLY ACCUSED** - A parody of The Fugitive, the Naked Gun and Hot Shots. Neilsen stars as a violinist who is wrongfully accused of murdering a prominent patron of the arts. He must then evade police while tracking down the real killer, a one-armed and one-legged man. PG-13 (sex-related humor and language) 87 min. Starring: Leslie Neilsen, Michael York



Saturday 7:30 p.m. **THE AVENGERS** - Based on the 1960's quirky British secret agent television series, two amazing secret agents are reunited, the unflappable duo of John Steed and Emma Peel. Their mission is to stop a diabolical mad scientist with plans for world domination. In their stylish but relentless fashion, they seek to stop the villain for personal as well as professional reasons. Conditions are dark. The forecast is deadly. Tea, anyone? PG -13 (brief strong language) 90 min. Starring: Ralph Fiennes, Uma Thurman



photos courtesy of <http://www.Movieweb.com>

Sunday 7:30 p.m. **HALLOWEEN: H20** - 20 years later, Laurie Stroude has changed her name, moved to a small California town, married and divorced. Now she's screaming while asleep and dreaming, with good reason. It's Halloween 1998 and her murderous pursuer Michael Myers is BACK!

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.

Hanscom School Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade macaroni and cheese, dinner roll, veggie sticks, frozen juice bar	Chicken nuggets with dipping sauces, baked fries, veggie sticks, pineapple	Cup of soup, grilled cheese sandwich, stuffed celery with peanut butter, sweet applesauce	No Lunch

Happenings

Employment Assistance

q **A basic resume writing class** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This class covers how to write an eye-catching, readable or scannable resume and how to fill out applications. Bring lunch. Call 3-4222 to sign up.

q **Spouse employment assistance** will be provided at the Family Support Center on Monday through Friday. The career focus program manager will assist spouses with career planning, part-time and full-time employment, long distance job search, resume writing, and job interviewing skills. Call Jacqui Thomas at 3-4222 for an appointment.

q **Job search networking group** will be held at the Family Support Center Mondays, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Learn how to explore career and job options, obtain leads on employers and job opportunities, and market yourself effectively. Share your ideas with other career changers.

q **DoD Civilian Transition And Relocation Program** will be held at the Family Support Center, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Services available include information and assistance with job search strategies, career planning, use of resources to locate federal and civilian job listings, resume writing, relocation counseling, computerized worldwide relocation information, and individual assistance as you plan your move. For information, call Julie Cornell, DoD Relocation Specialist or Terry Cornellier DoD Transition Specialist at 3-4222.

Relationships

q **Conflict resolution** is a two-session class that will be held at the Health and Wellness Center on Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. This is a communication seminar on how to avoid communication breakdown and move toward problem solving. Call 3-6560 to register.

Work and Life

q **A video presentation titled "Self Esteem"** will be shown at the Health and Wellness Center Monday from noon to 12:30 p.m. Registration not required.

q **Sponsor training** will be held at the Family Support Tuesday from 8 to 9 a.m. Learn what to expect, what is expected of you, and what base resources you can use to ensure incoming service personnel and families have a smooth move to Hanscom. A prerequisite for all sponsors. Call 3-4222 to sign up.

q **Coping with temporary separations** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. An information and support group for

spouses of deployed, TDY, or remote tour service members.

Parenting

q The **new parents' group** will be held at the Family Support Center Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. An education and peer support group for parents of infants, featuring discussion on topics of interests to the group, relevant videotapes for review, and guest speakers from base agencies.

q **Single parents' group** will be held at the Child Development Center, Bldg. 1994, Room #7 Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please stop by to meet other single parents and help us plan activities and workshops just for you! Light refreshments will be served. For more information and to sign up, call 3-4222.

q **Single parents' workshop** – topic: "Building your child's self esteem" will meet at the Family Support Center Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The FSC and Patricia Marquis, licensed independent clinical social worker and frequent contributor to our family life education workshops, have reinstated bimonthly single parent group workshops. Look for other interesting topics in upcoming months.

Education Center, Bldg. 1728, 3-2021

q The Education Center will administer the GRE General Exams Nov. 9. Individuals interested in taking the exam must register by Wednesday.

Schedule appointments through Education Services at 3-3120.

Thrift Shop, 274-8079

q The Minuteman Thrift Shop hours of operation are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fall items for consignment are accepted from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We strongly suggest those with consignment items arrive early as the Thrift Shop reserves the right to close consignments prior to 1 p.m. if the response is heavy.

In observance of the Columbus Day Holiday, the Thrift Shop will be closed Oct 9 and Oct 10.

For more information or to leave a message contact Kelly Comeau, Lisa Van Biene, or Dawn King at 274-8079.

Air Force Sergeants Association

q **The Air Force Sergeants Association** holds its monthly meeting the last Tuesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in the Enlisted Club. The meeting is open to all ranks. For information, call Master Sgt. Rick Hawes at 3-8230.

Patriot Senior NCO Association

q **The top three** advises commanders and top three members, recommends policy changes on community issues and provides a voice concerning personnel assignment, housing and career development policies.

The association also serves as a base network for problem-solving, encourages comradeship and is actively involved in community affairs. Meetings are on the last Tuesday of every month. For information call Master Sgt. Jayson McPherson at 3-6874.

Company Grade Officers' Council

q Birds and Bars Golf Tournament will be held Oct. 6 at 9 a.m. at the Patriot Golf Course (9:30 a.m. shotgun start, 9-holes, scramble format). Lieutenants and captains: \$15, colonels: \$20. There will be prizes and a free picnic immediately following at Memorial Park. Contact 2nd Lt. Pete Modigliani at 3-9106 to enter.

q Questions or comments? Call President 1st Lt. Craig Parisot 3-3588, Vice-President 1st. Lt. Marty Mears 186-7174.

q This month's Assembly Meeting is today, at 3:30 p.m., on the flight line. Along with the standard business and beverages, members will also have the opportunity to tour the visiting B-24 and B-17. Come on out to experience some history.

Officers' Wives' Club

q The Officers' Wives' Club invites eligible officers' spouses to become members. The club hosts a monthly meeting for social and service purposes. Volunteer opportunities are numerous. Many activity groups are offered to members as well. For membership information only call Diane Gavornik at 274-8196.

q The Hanscom Officers' Wives' Club will sponsor an **Oriental rug auction** today at the Officers' Club. This auction is free and open to the public. A preview will be from 6 to 7 p.m. with the bids beginning at 7 p.m. There are no minimums on many rugs. Hourly door prizes will be given away to those participants. Hors d'oeuvres are provided. A 10 percent buyers premium will be added to those winning bids. Proceeds from this event will benefit the OWC enabling them to support the community.

For information call Wendy Johnson at 274-6575.

Enlisted Wives' Club

q The members of the Enlisted Wives' Club invite you to join us at our next general membership meeting. Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Hanscom Community Center and are open to all spouses of enlisted personnel and all

Religious Activities

Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

q **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.

q **Protestant worship:** General Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

q **Jewish services:** The first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

q **Eastern Orthodox** information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 274-8714.

q **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

People's Corner

Air Force Research Lab

Congratulations to **John Ballenthin, Pat Connolly, Phan Dao, Donald Dehart, Donald Hunton, Geoffrey Kirpa, Will Thorn** and **Al Viggiano**

These scientists were part of a team working on the Space and Missile Command's Rocket Impacts on Stratospheric Ozone project that won the 1998 Air Force Chief of Staff Team Excellence Award.

Airborne Warning Control Systems (AW)

Welcome to **Maj. Marty Balus** and **Nancy Granada**.

Farewell to **Lt. Col. Vincent Perrone** on his retirement.

Happy birthday to **1st Lt. Paul Bray, 1st Lt. Mitchell Bulmann, Lucille Clarke, Capt. Mark Connell, Chris Cross, Thomas Curtis, Anne Davison, Michelle Dooley, Henry Duhamel, Vaughn Grace, Nancy Gray, Ken Hitz, Pamela King, Don MacDonald, Sheila Morris, Robert Paradiso, Michael Paynor, Mark Quigley, Capt. Brett Sharp, Tracy Sheehan, Donna Spaulding** and **Lt. Col. Thomas Spicer**.

Defense Information Infrastructure-Air Force (DI)

Airman 1st Class Kathleen McCabe was awarded an Air Force Communications Electronics Association Enlisted Educational Scholarship.

ESC Command Section (ESC/CC)

Happy birthday to **Margaret Wilkinson, Capt. Darryl Glenn** and **2nd Lt. Mike McGivern**.

Welcome to **Maj. John Dargan, Capt. Mark Rieker** and **Airman Olivia Chatterton**.

Farewell to **Airman 1st Class Caroline Kenney** and **Capt. Rob Widmann**.

Public Affairs (PA)

Happy birthday to **Doris Ritchards**. Farewell to **Dave Pearson**.

66th Logistics Squadron (LG)

Birthday wishes to **Staff Sgt. Patrick Libby, Bruce Trainor, Phillip Forgiione, Senior Airman James H. Shelton, Jr, Senior Airman Jeff Gill** and **Karl N. Hahn**. Welcome to **Pat Justvig, Phil Schmidt**, and **Staff Sgt. Ted Giampietro**.

Best wishes to **Staff Sgt. Thomas Wheeler** and **Staff Sgt. Charles Tobey** who are deployed to Saudi Arabia. Farewell to **Theresa Eiermann** on her new job, and **Senior Airman Christopher Mack** on his upcoming TDY to the desert.

enlisted personnel, married or single. The EWC is involved in many community activities at Hanscom and have fundraisers to help support the Hanscom community. The EWC has many social activities and outings throughout the year. Experience the friendship and support the EWC has to offer. For more information or to join, call Tricia Kemens, EWC president at 275-9431 or Marty Rockenstire, membership chair-person at 274-7948.

Patriot Enlisted Association

q Open to all airman basic through technical sergeants, the PEA is a forum of peers helping the community, building teamwork and serving as the enlisted voice in dormitory and housing, community and quality of life issues. For information, contact Senior Airman Matthew Knoll at 3-3379.



Services

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What's Happening in Services

Auto Hobby Shop
Bldg. 1702, 3-2612

q **Discount car wash tokens.** Get four car wash tokens for only \$10 or 10 for only \$25. Regularly \$5 each. On sale in most Services Facilities.

q Auto Hobby Shop services include brakes, exhaust, CV joints, axles, tune-ups, alignments, and engine analysis. Call today for an appointment.

q Get a **free** car wash token with every state inspection sticker.

Outdoor Recreation
Bldg. 1531, 3-5316
q Propane tank refills available at Outdoor Recreation.

q Coming Nov. 18, our annual Ski and Travel Show!

Hanscom Library
Bldg. 1530, 3-2177

q **Story time** for children takes place every Tuesday, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to join us for stories and craft activities.

q Library orientation will be held Thursday and Oct. 22 at 5 p.m.

q Library hours have been increased to 55 hours per week as follows: Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and closed on Sundays.

Youth Center
Bldg. 1993, 3-3739

q **Youth memberships.** Did you know it's only \$25 a year to join the Youth Center? Get in on the fun at a price that's affordable. Annual membership is held each October for ages 9 to 18. Membership allows for full use of the recreational equipment at the Youth Center and also allows the member to participate in events and activities at a discounted rate.

q Registration for kinder dance classes are being accepted for children ages 2 to 9. Cost is \$37 a month for a one hour weekly class and \$30 for a weekly half-hour class.

Fitness and Sports
Bldg. 1548, 3-3639

q The Fitness and Sports Center offers 12 **aerobic classes** each week. Stop by or call for

schedule and details of class levels and times.

q **Taekwondo** classes are Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Classes are free and open to everyone.

q **Therapeutic massage** is now offered at the Fitness and Sports Center. Sessions are available from 6 a.m. to noon on Mondays. Cost is \$50 per hour or \$30 per half hour.

CDC, Bldg. 1994, 3-7166

q **Hourly care.** Call one week in advance for reservations. Space is limited and available to first come, first served. Hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

q **Caregiver positions** are available. For information call the Human Resource office at 3-8741.

Family Child Care
Bldg. 1994, 3-1280

q Love working with children? Want to be your own boss and set your own hours? Then give the Family Child Care office a call and learn more about becoming a family child care provider.

Hanscom Lanes
Bldg. 1531, 3-2237

q **Bowling bingo** runs daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Win up to \$1,000. Only \$1 per chance. q **Family bowling** is back on Saturdays. Choose from 3 to 5 p.m. or 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Phone reservations will be accepted on Thursday mornings.

q **Cosmic bowling** is Oct. 17, and Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 9 and Oct. 23 at 8:45 p.m.

q **King and Queen of the Hill tournaments** return to Hanscom Lanes Oct. 10 and 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Swimming Pool
Bldg. 1550, 3-2455

q The pool will be reopening soon. Call for the latest information.

Tickets and Tours
Bldg. 1535, 3-3262

Tours, plays and more. Coming attractions include: **Mohawk Trail and Historic Deerfield Tour**, Oct. 15, \$45 per person; **Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus** at the Fleet

Center, Oct. 18 and 25, \$20 to \$36; **Charlie Prose, "Mirth of a Nation,"** Nov. 19, \$50 per person; **Viva Las Vegas**, Nov. 9 to 13, \$499 per person, double occupancy; **Nutcracker** at the Wang Center, Nov. 28 and 29, Dec. 6, ticket prices are \$45 and \$47; **Yuletide Newport and LaSalette "Display of Light"**, Dec. 4; **Radio City Music Hall "Christmas Spectacular"** Dec. 13 and 14, \$291 per person, double occupancy; **New Year's Eve in Montreal**, Dec. 30 to Jan. 1, \$269 per person, double occupancy; **Taj Mahal Casino and Resort**, Jan. 10 to 12, 1999, \$109 per person double occupancy.

Space is limited on all tours so sign up early! Show your pride and spirit for Team Hanscom ... stop by Tickets and Tours and purchase a Hanscom window decal for only \$2. While you are there, check out the postcard selection of Boston and the surrounding area.

Flight Training Center
Bldg. 1722, 3-5160

q Private pilot ground school begins the first week of October and runs for 10 weeks. Tuition is \$140 (active duty may apply for tuition reimbursement at the Education Center). Pilot kit is \$108 per student. Instrument pilot course begins the first week of October for 10 weeks at \$140 for tuition and \$99 for books. Each course will meet one night per week from 6 to 9 p.m. For information call the FTC Manager, Isabelle Plante.

Club Happenings

Patriot Enlisted Club, 3-2123

q Beginning Tuesday join us for Tuesday night dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. \$9 for adult members and \$12 for eligible non-members. A children's menu is available for \$4.50.

q Wednesday night buffet is 5 to 7 p.m. This is the best deal in town. \$6.95 for adult members, \$3.95 for kids. Surcharge applies.

q Thursday lunch buffet is back, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.50 per person, surcharge applies.

q Everyone is invited to enjoy the Tuskegee Room at the Enlisted Club. As a reminder, the Tuskegee Room is a designated non-smoking area.

q Bingo every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. A chance to win over \$300 in cash.

q Club card drawing every Friday night. Win instant cash from the last four numbers of your club card. You must be present to win. If there is no winner, the pot will increase by \$25 each week.

Officers' Club, 3-3799

q Start your day with us, every weekday morning from 7 to 9 a.m. for specialty coffees, bagels, muffins and more. This is open to all base personnel.

q Steak night every Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

q Club catering services are available for that special party or function. Call Karen Cardoos at 3-9694 for more information. Call now to reserve your holiday functions.

q Sunday champagne brunch, Oct. 25. Adults \$9.95, children \$5 (ages 6 to 12) and kids 5 and under are free. Served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Registration for Congressional Award Program to be held at the Youth Center Wednesday

Hanscom's young people (ages 13 years 5 months, to age 18) are eligible for this award. The U.S. Congress presents this award to young people who set and achieve goals in four program areas: voluntary public service; personal development; physical fitness; and expedition/exploration activities.

To earn the award, they work with adult advisors to set individual goals and plan activities to reach those goals. It's a fun and interesting way to get more involved in something they already enjoy or something they'd like to try for the first time. Teens move at their own pace - on their own or with friends.

Exact program requirements for award of either a Bronze, Silver or Gold award are available at the Youth Center. Registration for the Congressional Award will be held at the Youth Center Wednesday from 6 to 8 pm. This will include a short video overview and staff to help answer questions.

Everyone is invited to....

Start your day at the **Officers' Club's new coffee bar**

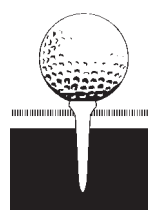
Monday through Friday 7 to 9 a.m. Coffee, bagels, muffins and more!



Tops In Blue returns to Hanscom AFB
Nov. 21



Tops In Blue 1998 proudly presents "Red, White, Rhythm and Blue"... celebrating America's music from the ragtime of the 20's to today's country and pop. This is a journey of memories. Nov. 21, sing along with some of your favorites as we pay tribute to your music of America.



The Golf Shop at the Patriot Golf Course Fall Inventory Clearance

Everything is marked down... clubs, windshirts, jackets, shoes, balls, golf bags

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